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SOURCE

1. The 35th Inf Regt in Domazlice (N 50/P 70) was subordinate to the Pilsen (W 50/L 04) infantry division which is commanded by General Patera (fnu). (1)
2. Colonel Josef Hirsch was CO of the regiment. Major Simandl (fnu) was CO of the 1 Bn.
3. The 1st and 3rd Cos of the 1 Bn of the 35th Inf Regt were located at Trhanov Castle, about 6 km WSW of Domazlice.
4. The 1st Inf Co had two regular officers and 55 EM in May 1950. It had Utvar No 8126. (2) Seventy percent of the EM in Trhanov were Czechs, and thirty percent Slovaks. About 40 EM of Hungarian nationality had been transferred to Chomutov (N 51/F 02) soon after their induction because they did not understand Czech.

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5. [REDACTED] a chemical warfare course held by the regiment in Domazlice from 1 to 15 April 1950. The curriculum included terrain contamination with mustard gas (Yperit) and a Soviet-made gas, called "mazlavý gas", which had effects similar to those of German Yellow-Cross vesicants. Oxygen-breathing apparatuses and calcium-chloride spray guns were used in decontaminating.

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6. [REDACTED] a fatigue platoon of the 64th Inf Bn in Pobežovice (N 50/P 61) from 10 to 27 May 1950. This platoon had [REDACTED] The battalion was located in an old castle on the eastern edge of the town. Major Krajicek (fnu) was its deputy CO. (3)

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7. The entire 1928 class was inducted into service. (4)

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- (1) General Patera is commanding general of the 11th Inf Div in Pilsen.
- (2) [REDACTED] is assigned to the entire 35th Inf Regt. [REDACTED]
- (3) The 64th Inf Bn in Pobežovice is, like the 35th Inf Regt, subordinate to the 11th Inf Div. [REDACTED] was reported in October 1949. [REDACTED]

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- (4) The statement that the entire 1928 class was inducted is incorrect. Of the 1928 class, only volunteers, comprising 10 to 15 percent of the class, were drafted in October 1949 with the 1927 class.

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